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Reply to Notice of Allowance of April 1, 2004

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
SECURING HORIZONTALLY LOADED
CARGO UNITS TO A VESSEL

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 11, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated April 1, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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